

Form PTO-1390 (REV 10-94)	U.S.DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER 2502 0166US
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US). CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S.APPLICATION NO 10/511294	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/03805	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 11, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED May 08, 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION: ADJUSTABLE-LENGTH TUBE, ESPECIALLY FOR STICKS (AS AMENDED)			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US LENHART, Klaus			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I)</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C.371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(5)).</p>			
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:			
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: 1. Form PCT/IB/308 2. Return Postcard</p>			

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17. The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USC Only
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5)):		
Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$ 950.00		
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO\$790.00		
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO but international search fee paid to USPTO.....\$770.00		
Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO.....\$1110.00		
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$100.00		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		
\$ 950		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
Total claims	8 -20 = 0	X \$ 18.00 \$
Independent claims	1 - 3 = 0	X \$ 86.00 \$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$ 290 \$
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		= \$ 950
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable.		\$ 475
SUBTOTAL		= \$ 475
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE		= \$ 475
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED		= \$ 475
		Amount to be: refunded \$ charged \$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.		
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50 1030 in the amount of \$ 475 to cover the above fees.		
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50 1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.		
Please send all correspondence to: Customer Number 29894		
Dr. Paul J. Vincent Dreiss, Fuhlendorf, Steimle & Becker Postfach 10 37 62 D-70032 Stuttgart Fed.Rep. of Germany	<p>SIGNATURE: <u>Paul Vincent</u></p> <p>DATE: <u>October 6, 2004</u></p> <p>NAME <u>Dr. Paul J. Vincent</u></p> <p>REGISTRATION NUMBER <u>37,461</u></p>	